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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77569

TANABE, Tadashi, et al.

Confirmation No.: 5604

Appln. No.: 10/663,749

Group Art Unit: 1644

Filed: September 17, 2003

Examiner: Y. Kim

For: ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC TO HUMAN PROSTACYCLIN SYNTHASE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated June 13, 2005, Applicant elects Group III, claims 13-20, for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 1-12.

Applicant also requests rejoinder of the non-elected method claims that depend from or otherwise include all of the limitations of the allowable product claims.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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